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There's always some snap to our Suits. We're out of the run—our suits are always different.

It's a revelation to some men to see how readily we can meet their every requirement. Suits \$10.00 to \$25.00.

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HUB CLOTHING HOUSE
MAIN AND BANK STREETS

Meat Special for Wednesday

Choice Hamburg Steak 8c lb.

Vegetable Specials for Wed.

Oyster Bay Asparagus, 2 1/2 lb bunch 15c
Native Asparagus, 3 lb bunch 30c
Florida Cucumbers, 2c each
Green Beans, 8c per qt.
Texas Onions, 4c per lb
Jersey Cucumbers, 3c each
Boston Hot House Cucumbers, 5c each
Wax Beans, 8c per qt.
White Onions, 8c per qt.
Bermuda Onions 3c per lb
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A regular \$22.50, two inch post Brass Bed for \$15.50, both bright and satin finish

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when you're looking over the bosom of a shirt that is done up here, because it has the right appearance. We excel in doing up fine linen and are satisfying an army of people for whom we do the family wash. Send us your work for a trial.

The Crawford Laundry

435 Fairfield Avenue

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Not Many Store-Sales Are Uninfluenced by Store-Advertising!

The store-sales to-day that are uninfluenced, directly or indirectly, by store-advertising will not have amounted to ten per cent. of the total business of the day. By the direct influence of advertising is meant the sales of articles specifically advertised. By the indirect influence of advertising is meant the articles sold that are not specifically advertised, but are displayed to the customers who are drawn to the store by THE ADVERTISED ARTICLES. In the latter case, as surely as in the first, the advertising must be credited with the sale.

Observant merchants know that this is true. They should gain courage from the knowledge to strengthen their advertising campaign to the point of matching their store-hopes and plans.

TO INQUIRE IF ELECTRIC LIGHTING CO. HAS KEPT ITS CONTRACT WITH CITY

Aldermen Adopt Resolution Empowering Committee to Investigate Cost of Electric Light and Contractual Relations Between Bridgeport and United Illuminating Company—Power to Call for Persons and Papers Granted.

The effort of the United Illuminating Company to prevent the sale of electricity for lighting, by certain Bridgeport corporations to their neighbors, bore further fruit, last night, when a resolution providing for an investigation into the cost of producing electric light was unanimously adopted.

The resolution was offered by Alderman Griffin, leader upon the Democratic side. It is said to have the support of all of the interests that have been fighting the legislation which the lighting company sought to have adopted by the General Assembly.

The resolution is based upon facts that appeared at the hearing before the judiciary committee in Hartford, at which it was stated that the cost of producing electricity has decreased since the contract between the lighting company and Bridgeport was made, but that the company has not reduced the price, in accordance with the terms of the contract, at which it sells light to the city.

The committee has power, under the resolution, to call for persons and papers. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, The cost of producing electricity at the plant of the United Illuminating Co. a certain contract entered into March 31st, 1906, under which the United Illuminating Company agreed to furnish and provide, to erect and maintain, all the electric arc lamps required by the city on the

terms, conditions and specifications for the consideration set forth in said contract;

"And Whereas, Section 12 of said contract reads as follows: 'It is hereby agreed that if the cost of production of electricity for the operation of lamps as specified herein be cheapened during the continuance of this contract, that said company will reduce to said city the price of said lamps in a sum equal to the reduced price of production as aforesaid';

"And Whereas, It has been publicly asserted that the United Illuminating Company has offered reduced rates to private consumers upon the ground that the cost of production has been cheapened;

"And Whereas, There has been no reduction in the price paid by the city except that due to the increase in the total number of lights, as agreed in said contract; now therefore be it

"Resolved, That a committee of five citizens, two of whom shall be members of this board, shall be appointed by His Honor, the Mayor, to investigate carefully into the cost of production of electricity at the plant of the United Illuminating Company in this city and to report back to this board the result of such investigation with such recommendations as they deem wise and proper. And be it further

"Resolved, That said committee be empowered to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses in accordance with Section 47 of the Charter of the city of Bridgeport."

KLINE BROS. BUY MAIN STREET BLOCK

Property Said to Have Been Held at \$50,000—It Will Be Used for Mammoth Modern Dry Goods Establishment.

A sensational real estate transaction was announced this morning in a statement of the purchase of the block at 57 Main street, just below the Public Library, by Kline Bros., who conduct the department store at Main and Cannon streets. The price is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The property was owned by the Burroughs estate. The buildings were many years ago the home of the Hall & Read Co., who were among the pioneers in the dry goods business in Bridgeport. The building is centrally located in the business district and gives to Kline Bros. an opportunity to expand their business which their present quarters do not afford. They will have five selling floors in the new store, which will give an enormously greater amount of space than they now enjoy. Upon the expiration of the leases upon the stores and the rooms overhead, Kline Bros. will thoroughly re-model the building for store purposes. It is estimated that the changes will cost some \$15,000.

Large and complete lines of ladies, misses and children's cloaks, men's and women's furnishings, ladies' accessories, embroideries, table and bed linens and all the numerous items that go to make up the stock of a modern dry goods business will be carried.

It is understood that the second floor will be entirely devoted to cloaks, giving this department ten times as much space as it has in the present quarters.

Kline Bros. are among the youngest firms in Bridgeport. The purchase is regarded as an indication of the success that has greeted their efforts to please the Bridgeport public.

The members of the firm are Abe L. Kline and Jacob Kline. The new property acquired by them has a frontage of 25 feet on Main street, with a depth of 125 feet. The intermediaries in the transaction were Zimmer Bros., real estate brokers.

REVOLUTIONARY LEADER ESCAPES ASSASSINATION

BUT THE EXPLOSION DESTROYS SATAR KHAN'S RESIDENCE, KILLS FOUR OCCUPANTS AND SEVERELY INJURES SEVEN.

(Special from United Press.)
Tabriz, May 18.—Positive proof was found to-day that yesterday's explosion of gunpowder under the house of Satar Khan, the leader of the revolutionary forces, was a deliberate attempt at assassination which failed only because Satar Khan was absent from the house. The building was destroyed and four of the occupants killed and seven severely injured.

The powder was part of the Revolutionaries' stores. Just how access was gained to the building, however, is not known.

BON VOYAGE, FATHER O'BRIEN!

Here's Wishing You a Pleasant Holiday and a Safe Return.
(Stanford Advocate, May 17.)

Rev. James C. O'Brien, the pastor of St. John's R. C. Church, accompanied his wife yesterday on a vacation—the first real vacation he has had in 32 years. He will sail for Europe next Thursday, with a large number of priests, whose primary object will be to attend the golden jubilee of the American College in Rome.

Father O'Brien will be accompanied by his niece, Miss Fleming, and his nephew, Rev. Chas. A. Leddy of Mystic. The trip will last for about 10 or 12 weeks, and aside from Rome and other points of interest in Italy and France will include a visit to Great Britain and Ireland.

Sun rises tomorrow 4:31 a. m.
Sun sets today 7:06 p. m.
High water today 10:18 p. m.
Low water today 5:50 a. m.
Moon rises tomorrow 4:06 a. m.

WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.

C. T. WANG

A Talented Chinaman, Who Is Secretary of Y. M. C. A. Seoul, Korea.

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MOST POWERFUL BOOK IN PRINT

Should Be Read Broadcast—Bright Ray of Hope for Every Reader, Sick of Well

SANE, MERITORIOUS HEALTH PROPOSITION

Entertainingly Written With Logical Reasoning to Back Its Every Statement.

Books innumerable come to the attention of the literary editor but few come with such force and create the lasting and beneficial impression that does Dr. Blumer's remarkable work, "The Revolution in Medical Practice." True to its title the book is bound to revolutionize the use of poisonous drugs as a curative method if not overtaken by time. No such argument for the natural law has flown from the pen of any author in time immemorial and its reading without doubt will open up the mind of man and promote an unbelievable degree. The book is a treatise which compares the old school methods for the promotion and retention of health with the modern curative systems based on the naturalness of psycho-therapy. One reading of it will do this for anyone. Sick or well it will place the reader in possession of a knowledge which can result but one way—physical and mental self betterment. For the sick the book comes as the brightest ray of hope; for the well it points a simple plan enabling the retention of health and eliminating the worry of fear of breakdown. It is the most powerful book of its kind in print and should be read broadcast. On sale at Hayes & Betts, 581 Main street.

SUMMER APPAREL

Warm Days Awake Interest in the hundreds of cool garments on Second Floor. Now when one's heavy clothes must be thrown aside and everybody wants pretty cool apparel, our busy Second Floor will be found best equipped to supply every imaginable want.

LINEN AND REPP SUITS --- LINGERIE AND LINEN DRESSES --- WAISTS

Every model is strictly up-to-date. Suits in one, two and three piece effects. Colors—White and Soft Pastel shades. Some plain and others elaborately braided, according to Fashion's demand.

PRICES LOWEST IN THE CITY

New Parasols 98c With detachable handle; when not in use can be carried in suit case or small package. Directoire handles with large silk tassels to match. White and all colors. Value \$1.50.

Remnant Sale Continues
Owing to the unusually large accumulation of all kinds of Remnants sale will be continued. The variety is still tempting and prices lower than ever.

Kleban & Gelman
1138-1140-1142-1144 MAIN STREET

ORGANIZATIONS PROTEST TO COUNCIL BY RESOLUTION

The following are copies of resolutions opposing the discontinuance of the City Harbor Lines, which were presented to the Common Council, last night by committees representing the several organizations:

The Oyster Protective Association of Connecticut

To the Common Council:
At a meeting of the Oyster Protective Association of Connecticut, held May 11, 1909, the following resolution was adopted and ordered transmitted to the Common Council of the City of Bridgeport:

Resolved: That we, the members of the Oyster Protective Association of Connecticut, remain firmly opposed to the discontinuance of the proposed city lines, and do hereby order a committee of this association to be raised whose duty it shall be to protest by and in behalf of the association, against such proposed discontinuance; and said committee is instructed to furnish the Common Council with a copy of the certain opinion rendered to the association by former City Attorney James A. Marr, relative to the damages to be sustained by the city may be engaged by reason of any existing harbor line, or any change of said harbor line.

Resolved: That, if despite earnest protest the Common Council shall discontinue said city harbor lines, then we favor the laying of that line which will preserve the greatest area of harbor for the present and future use of navigation.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR JILLIF, President.
BENJ. EICHINGER, Treasurer.

Pequonock Yacht Club

To the Common Council:
Resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Pequonock Yacht Club, held May 12, 1909:

Resolved: It is the opinion of the members of the Pequonock Yacht Club that it will be injurious to the interests of navigation and to the City of Bridgeport if the City Harbor Lines, so called, are discontinued, as proposed in the measure now pending before the Common Council. The Club, therefore, respectfully protests against such discontinuance, and made co-incident with the so called railroad or government lines, therefore be it.

Resolved: That a committee be, and the same hereby is ordered, whose members shall appear before the council, at the hearing to be held May 17, and whenever necessary, to protest against said discontinuance in the name of the club and to use such means as shall to them seem wise to prevent such action and they shall cause to be presented to the Common Council a copy of these resolutions.

FRANK E. ELLIOTT,
GEORGE L. MEYERS,
EDWARD W. HAWLEY,
G. L. GRESSINGER,
D. S. OGDEN,
Committee.

Mohawk Yacht Club

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Bridgeport: Gentlemen: We the board of governors of the Mohawk Yacht Club representing the club, respectfully protest to your honorable body against the discontinuance of the so called City Harbor Lines, which were laid in 1906. At the meeting held May 10, 1909, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That a committee of five members be raised whose duty it shall be respectfully to represent to the Common Council that the best interests of Bridgeport will be served by keeping the harbor as large as possible, and that this end will not be served by discontinuing the city lines as they now are and making them co-incident with the government lines and they shall protest against such action, presenting the council with a copy of these resolutions; but if said lines shall be discontinued, then the committee shall urge the location of the new lines so as to preserve to

the city the greatest possible amount of harbor.

Respectfully,
JAMES H. S. JONES
R. A. MERRILL.

Bridgeport Harbor No. 10

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Bridgeport: Gentlemen: At the meeting of Bridgeport Harbor, No. 10, held May 11, 1909, the following was adopted:

Resolved: That we are opposed to the discontinuance of the City Harbor Lines, laid in Dec. 1906, and to the location of the City Lines so that they will be co-incident with the government lines so called, and the committee be raised to appear before the Common Council, at the hearing to be held May 17, to protest against said discontinuance, and to present to the Common Council a copy of this resolution, and to use such other means as they may deem wise for the protection of Bridgeport harbor as shall to them seem wise.

Commodore Oppose

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Bridgeport: Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Commodore of the following named Yacht Clubs of Bridgeport, to wit: The Park City Yacht Club, the Mohawk Club, the Pequonock Yacht Club and the Pequonock Yacht Club, a resolution was adopted as follows:

Resolved: That in the opinion of this body the best good of the City of Bridgeport requires the largest harbor that can be created, and that it would be unwise to permit large areas of it to be filled into make land for private use, wherefore protest is respectfully made to the Common Council against the discontinuance of the City Harbor Lines which are now or may hereafter be proposed to be co-incident with the United States Government lines. And be it further

Resolved: That a committee be raised which shall have the duty of presenting to the Common Council, and of otherwise making known to the Council our desire that, whenever harbor lines are proposed to be laid, the location of such location shall be to preserve as much as possible of the harbor for the use of vessels.

FRANK ELLIOTT, Chairman.
H. C. Gould, Secretary.

Steamboat Captains Against Discontinuance

To the Common Council of the City of Bridgeport: Gentlemen: The undersigned, who are captains of vessels plying in and out of Bridgeport Harbor, respectfully protest to your honorable body against the discontinuance of the City Harbor Lines as proposed, following the hearing to be held May 17, and whenever necessary, to protest against such discontinuance, but if your honorable body should see fit, nevertheless to make such discontinuance, then we favor for a new city line that line which will save the greatest amount of the harbor for the present and future use of vessels, and preferably we would favor a line as far within the government railroad line popularly so described as may be. Respectfully yours, Capt. George Potter of the Str. Mary S. Lewis; Capt. C. E. Tooker of the Str. Park City; Capt. E. C. Swan of the Str. Florence; Capt. George M. Chase of the Str. St. Josephine; Capt. A. W. Halsey of the Str. A. W. Blimond; Capt. J. L. Leabee of the Str. Virginia; Capt. George W. Elmwood of the Str. Mystic and many others.

Miamogue Yacht Club

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Bridgeport: Gentlemen: We the members of the Miamogue Yacht Club, representing the club, respectfully protest against the discontinuance of the so called City Harbor Lines, which were laid in 1906. At the meeting held May 10, 1909, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That a committee of five members be raised whose duty it shall be respectfully to represent to the Common Council that the best interests of Bridgeport will be served by keeping the harbor as large as possible, and that this end will not be served by discontinuing the city lines as they now are and making them co-incident with the government lines and they shall protest against such action, presenting the council with a copy of these resolutions; but if said lines shall be discontinued, then the committee shall urge the location of the new lines so as to preserve to

Company. Therefore

Resolved: That a committee of five members of the Miamogue Yacht Club be named, who shall appear before the Council to protest as herein, and to take such other action as they may deem advisable with the end in view of preventing the discontinuance of said City Lines, laid in Dec. 1906, and who shall present to the Council a copy of these doings.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY FRANKLIN, Commodore.
THOMAS ROBINSON, Secretary.

THE THEATRES

POLI'S

A splendid tribute was given yesterday by two big houses to the Poli summer stock company, which opened here in Clyde Pich's "Her Own Way." The initial performances demonstrate beyond all doubt the universal popularity with which this, the finest company ever installed here by Mr. Poli, has met with. The first performance, which was given without a single hitch, indicative of the talent and capability of each member of the cast. Miss Alice Fleming, in the role of Georgiana Carley, is the great hit of the piece. Other favorites are Mr. John Ince, Miss Jessie Fringle, Miss Patty Allison, Henry Duggan and J. Hammond Dalley. But the entire company please, "Her Own Way" as a play teems with all that is intensely interesting. The staging is splendid, special settings being used for every act. Features of the production are the appearance of the Hackett, Esposit and Dais children, told who although only between the ages of seven and eleven are clever actors. Between the acts some delightful picture melodrama are given by Miss Dickson, a sweet soprano, and Mr. Alf J. King, a celebrated baritone.

It is announced that at next Saturday's matinee special souvenirs in the way of chrysanthemums will be distributed to all lady patrons. In addition a reception will be held on the stage, at which time every lady in attendance will have an opportunity to personally greet each member of the company.

QUAKE SUFFERERS FLOCKING BACK TO MESSINA

NEW ARRIVALS FIGHTING FOR FOOD AND SHELTER AND SERIOUS CONDITIONS PREVAIL.

Messina, May 18.—Owing to the discontinuance of public relief of the earthquake sufferers, thousands of victims of last December's catastrophe are pouring back into Messina at an alarming rate. Since the quake most of Messina's population that was not killed had been sheltered throughout Italy. These people are now flocking back and an increase in the population of from 20,000 to 40,000 is threatened within the next few days. There are only 6,255 of the most primitive accommodations for the homeless, accommodations are equally inadequate. The new arrivals are already fighting for food and shelter and within a day or two if the situation continues to worsen, serious conditions will result. The local authorities are imploping the government to take some remedial action but owing to the pressing red tape in all government affairs it will be days before any relief can be had.

MEREDITH FUNERAL HELD ON THURSDAY

Box Hill, England, May 18.—The funeral of George Meredith, the novelist, will be held on Thursday, and from telegrams of inquiry that have been received to-day scores of men prominent in England's literary life will attend. Mr. Meredith died at an early hour to-day after only a few days' illness. The cause of death was officially given as heart failure, but in reality it was the infirmities of old age.